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Early organization of the interstate commerce committee is looked for and pressure immediately will be brought for the approval of bills amending if not repealing the transportation act. It would appear that a majority of the committee is favorable to the repeal of the "rate making" section of that act and perhaps some other changes, but

can be voted out seems doubtful.

Chairman Smith was one of those who fought the transportation act both in the committee and on the floor of the senate and it was believed that he would not be under-taking another tour, he said. (Continued on Page 4)

DR. RAMSTAD IS DIRECTOR OF CITY NATIONAL

Dr. N. O. Ramstad was elected a director at the annual stockholders meeting of the City National Bank here, succeeding John Rhud, former cashier, who is now in California. Other directors reelected to their positions were P. C. Remington, G. P. Dullam, B. C. Marks of Fargo and J. A. Graham. The directors meet to elect officers today and no changes are expected. National banks all over the country are holding their annual meetings this week, the date being prescribed for all.

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Frank Hitchcock in Fargo to Confer With Political Leaders

Fargo, Jan. 10.—L. B. Hanna of Fargo, former governor, will direct the campaign for President Coolidge in North Dakota, according to a dispatch received by the Fargo Forum today.

Fargo, Jan. 10.—Frank H. Hitchcock, national campaign manager for Senator Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, arrived in Fargo last evening from Chicago. He was met at the train by a delegation of North Dakotans, headed by Judge Leigh J. Monson, and taken to the Gardner hotel. During the evening Mr. Hitchcock conferred with local supporters but declined to make any statement to newspaper representatives until he had come in closer touch with the local situation.

A number of Johnson supporters from over the state are expected in Fargo, Mr. Hitchcock said, and he indicated that the campaign would be put under way during the day. The appointment of a campaign manager will be taken up at today's conference and other details connected with a vigorous campaign will be attended to at that time, it was said last night.

WIRE SERVICE STILL MEAGER AFTER STORM

Repairs Being Rushed By Telephone and Telegraph Companies Near Jamestown

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Telephone and telephone communication was still disrupted between Bismarck and Fargo today and wire services were stopped in many other parts of the state as a result of the wind and sleet around Valley City and Jamestown.

The Western Union Telegraph company's messages to Fargo went by the way of Billings, Mont., while telephone communication with Fargo could not be had direct today because of trouble around Jamestown. Repairs had been made near Valley City, but crews were pushing repair work west of there.

It was also reported that lines between Grand Forks and Larimore and Lakota were down. Between Larimore and Lakota more than 100 poles had been snapped off at the ground. The wires weighed heavily with sleet caused a strain too great for the poles to bear and the wind blew strongly. Nearly 100 poles were reported down between Fargo and Valley City, also, yesterday.

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS DEAD

William Herbert McMaster, who formerly conducted the Bismarck Palladium under lease, died in Watsonville, Calif., January 3, according to information received here. He was 50 years old. He had been failing in health for sometime.

JOINS TEAM

Fargo, Jan. 10.—Jack Newgard of Mandan, who was named all state high school basketball forward last season, yesterday registered at the North Dakota Agricultural college. Newgard proved to be a clever performer in high school and should prove to be a valuable asset to Dewey's quint after getting an opportunity to practice with the team for a short time.

FIGHT AGAINST BONUS MADE BY G. O. P. LEADERS

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BLOC IS HESITANT

Attitude of Those Fighting For Bonus Made Change as Result of Opposition

Washington, Jan. 10.—Leaders of the House not only are opposed to consideration of the soldiers' bonus ahead of tax legislation but believe it unwise to commit House Republicans to the enactment of a bonus bill at this session of Congress. This attitude became known as bonus foes and friends perfected their plans for tonight's party conference on taxation and the bonus. As they maneuvered for advantage, the revenue question hobbled up in the Senate, half a dozen senators joining in the discussion.

On the House side, members of the Republican soldier bloc, who had the conference called about a month ago on the bonus, were undecided in the face of opposition of organization leaders to their plans, as to what tactics they would employ.

Soldier Bloc Hesitates
The group had intended to offer a resolution instructing the ways and means committee to report the Mr. Kenzie bonus bill ahead of the tax measure, now under committee consideration. Announcement by Representative Nicholas Longworth, the Republican leader, that he would counter with a proposal that the committee complete its consideration of the tax bill and report it before taking up the bonus question and his confidence that he would have enough votes to approve this program was followed by the statement by some members of the war veterans' group that they might not carry out their original intentions.

Representative Fish of New York, one of the leaders in the former soldier bloc, is understood to be prepared to offer a motion at the conference that the Republican membership of the House record itself as believing passage of a bonus bill would not be incompatible with tax reduction and that it favors enactment of both tax reduction and bonus legislation at this session.

This proposal, however, does not meet with the approval of Mr. Longworth and other leaders, who declared they thought the House Republicans should not pledge themselves to the passage of any legislation. The Republican leader reiterated that he would press his resolution, providing for priority for the tax bill, to a vote in the conference regardless of proposals offered by bonus proponents.

Pay Bonus, Tax Cut Compatible
In support of the contention of Mr. Fish that adjusted consideration of payments could be financed if tax revision proposals of the treasury were carried into effect, Representative Andrew, Republican, Massachusetts, made public a statement which asserted that estimates of the treasury showed that this was possible.

The ways and means committee proceeded with its consideration of the tax bill's administrative features without making any material changes in the treasury draft. Chairman Green said that a vote would be taken as to whether his resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit issuance of tax exempt securities, should be favorably reported.

Once this question is disposed of, the committee will turn to the provisions of the tax bill which would authorize the creation of a board of tax appeals. This board would be composed of not less than seven nor more than 28 members, to be appointed by the secretary of the treasury, without Senate confirmation for 10-year terms at salaries of \$10,000 each. Many of the provisions of the bill, Mr. Green explained, are contingent on the establishment of this board, and if it is not created they will have to be rewritten.

FIRST DETAILED STORY OF HOW MISSIONARIES WERE TAKEN, TOLD

Peking, Jan. 10.—First details of the wounding of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Hoff, American missionaries, and of the kidnapping of their co-worker, Mrs. Julie Kilen of Northfield, Minn., were given when a description of the bandit raid on the mission at Tsao Yang, was forwarded to a member of the same mission here by the Chinese cook of the Hoff's.

Five or six bandits descended on the mission compound where the missionaries, having been reassured by the magistrate that they were safe, were sleeping. The bandits entered the compound and compelled the missionaries to follow and serve them. "Two days later I saw Mistress Kilen on horseback but I was not permitted to speak to her." The cook, who had later and proceeded to Tungchow, Tientsin province.

RETIRING AND NEW MANAGER OF I. H. C. BRANCH



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P. R. Fields, manager of the International Harvester Company branch here for the past six years, will leave for Grand Forks Monday to assume charge of the branch at that place.

Fields already has been called as manager in Grand Forks but is winding up his duties here this week. J. C. Taylor will be installed as manager at the "Union" Northwest store with a manager.

The Weather

For twenty-four hours, ending at noon today:
Temperature at 7 A. M. 21
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Highest recorded 27
Lowest recorded 7
Lowest in night 6
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 16

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and Valley City: Snow, with a moderate frost and light drizzle, warmer tonight.

For North Dakota: Scattered, with light drizzle and light frost Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The high pressure area moved to the Dakotas accompanied by lower temperatures over the Plains States. Low pressure areas are centered over the Northwest and over the Mississippi Valley and precipitation occurred in all parts of the country except over the Southwest where an over-large high pressure area prevailed.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist

6 STRIKE AT DRY WORKERS IN ILLINOIS

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EXPECTED, — HE — SAYS

Call For Troops Was Prompted For Fear of Outbreaks, Is Declaration

Marion, Ill., Jan. 10.—Removal of troops from Marion "was in prospect today when the 'peace meeting' in the hotel room of Adjutant General Black broke up and representatives went home after nine hours continuous conference.

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Mr. Young when informed of the warrants said he had expected them, adding that he had "10 times as many sureties" as he needed to sign the bond of his coworkers and himself.

Reason for Troop Call

"This move," Mr. Young said, "discloses the sheriff's object in calling for troops. He feared the popular indignation that would follow. All these charges are untrue." Adjutant General Black announced last night that nothing had occurred to require any activity by the troops. The five charges against Young and those making the charges follow: Charles Gaskin, alleging assault and battery; Pete Marlowe, alleging larceny; Hobart Way, alleging larceny; Earl Shelton, alleging assault with a deadly weapon and larceny; and Jack Shelton, alleging assault with a deadly weapon and larceny.

Other Charges Similar

The same complainants made similar charges against John Smith, garage proprietor; Carl Nelson, wholesaler; Sam Childers, Harry Walker and "one (arson)" coal miner; and C. C. Cagle, constable.

A warrant sworn out by Herrin Cagle charged four men of Herrin with the theft of \$700, which he alleged has been missing since a recent raid. The four are Alvin Odum, William Odum, Zepp Large, Ira Large.

SEPARATIST LEADER SLAIN, RIOT FOLLOWS

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LAUFLE RITES FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services for John E. Laufle, who died in a local hospital yesterday, will be held Friday morning at 8:30 at St. Mary's church, with Father Slag in charge. Pallbearers will be two members each of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and Order of Railway conductors, order to which Mr. Laufle belonged. Many friends viewed the body today at the home, 1102 Avenue C.

PLAN TO CUT THEIR ACREAGE

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Twickell outlined the proposed plan of organization, explaining that it is the purpose to organize the farmers first in township units. Each township unit would name one delegate unit. Each county would name one delegate and these would form the state unit and each state would name one delegate, and these would combine to form the national organization.

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If there are precedents for the election by the senate of a committee chairman from the party opposite to that in control officials fail to recall it and they have been unable to find a record of it in their search of senate files.

Early organization of the interstate commerce committee is looked for and pressure immediately will be brought for the approval of bills amending if not repealing the transportation act. It would appear that a majority of the committee is favorable to the repeal of the "rate making" section of that act and perhaps some other changes, but whether a straight repeal measure can be voted out seems doubtful.

Chairman Smith was one of those who fought the transportation act both in the committee and on the floor of the senate and it was being taken another tour, he said.

DR. RAMSTAD IS DIRECTOR OF CITY NATIONAL

Dr. N. O. Ramstad was elected a director at the annual stockholders meeting of the City National Bank here, succeeding John Rhoad, former cashier, who is now in California. Other directors reelected to their positions were P. C. Remington, G. F. Dullam, B. C. Marks of Fargo and J. A. Graham. The directors meet to elect officers today and no changes are expected. National banks all over the country are holding their annual meetings this week, the date being prescribed for all.

REPORT HANNA IS COOLIDGE MANAGER HERE

Will Direct His Campaign for Republican Nomination, Says Dispatch

JOHNSON MAN HERE

Frank Hitchcock in Fargo to Confer With Political Leaders

Fargo, Jan. 10.—L. B. Hanna, of Fargo, former governor, will direct the campaign for President Coolidge in North Dakota, according to a dispatch received by the Fargo Forum today.

Fargo, Jan. 10.—Frank H. Hitchcock, national campaign manager for Senator Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for the Republican nomination for president, arrived in Fargo last evening from Chicago. He was met at the train by a delegation of North Dakotans, headed by Judge Leigh J. Monson, and taken to the Gardner hotel. During the evening Mr. Hitchcock conferred with local supporters but declined to make any statement to newspaper representatives until he had come in closer touch with the local situation.

A number of Johnson supporters from over the state are expected in Fargo, Mr. Hitchcock said, and he indicated that the campaign would be put under way during the day. The appointment of a campaign manager will be taken up at today's conference and other details connected with a vigorous campaign will be attended to it was said last night.

WIRE SERVICE STILL MEAGER AFTER STORM

Repairs Being Rushed By Telephone and Telegraph Companies Near Jamestown

MANY POLES ARE DOWN

Telephone and telephone communication was still disrupted between Bismarck and Fargo today and wire services were crippled in many other parts of the state as a result of the wind and sleet around Valley City and Jamestown.

The Western Union Telegraph company's messages to Fargo went by the way of Billings, Mont., while telephone communication with Fargo could not be had direct today because of trouble around Jamestown. Repairs have been made near Valley City, but crews were pushing repair work west of there.

It was also reported that lines between Grand Forks and Larimore and Lakota were down. Between Larimore and Lakota more than 100 poles had been snapped off at the ground. The wires weighed heavily with sleet caused a strain too great for the poles to bear and the wind blew strongly. Nearly 100 poles were reported down between Fargo and Valley City, also, yesterday.

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS DEAD

William Herbert McMaster, who formerly conducted the Bismarck Palladium under lease, died in Watsonville, Calif., January 3, according to information received here. He was 50 years old. He had been failing in health for sometime.

JOINS TEAM

Fargo, Jan. 10.—Jack Newgard of Mandan, who was named all state high school basketball forward last season, yesterday registered at the North Dakota Agricultural college and will report for practice today.

Newgard proved to be a clever performer in high school and should prove to be a valuable asset to Dewey's quint after getting an opportunity to practice with the team for a short time.

FIGHT AGAINST BONUS MADE BY G. O. P. LEADERS

Believe It Is Unwise to Commit House of Republicans Definitely This Session

BLOC IS HESITANT

Attitude of Those Fighting For Bonus Made Change as Result of Opposition

Washington, Jan. 10.—Leaders of the House not only are opposed to consideration of the soldiers' bonus ahead of tax legislation but believe it unwise to commit House Republicans to the enactment of a bonus bill at this session of Congress.

This attitude became known as bonus foes and friends perfected their plans for tonight's party conference on taxation and the bonus. As they maneuvered for advantage, the revenue question bobbed up in the Senate, half a dozen senators joining in the discussion.

On the House side, members of the Republican soldier bloc, who had the conference called with the avowed purpose of bringing about a showdown on the bonus, were undecided, in the fact of opposition of organization leaders to their plans as to what tactics they would employ.

Soldier Bloc Hesitates

The group had intended to offer a resolution instructing the ways and means committee to report the McKenzie bonus bill ahead of the tax measure, now under committee consideration. Announcement by Representative Nicholas Longworth, tax committee leader, that he would counter with a proposal that the committee complete its consideration of the tax bill and report it before taking up the bonus question and his confidence that he would have enough votes to approve this program was followed by the statement by some members of the war veterans' group that they might not carry out their original intentions.

Representative Fish of New York, one of the leaders in the former session's bloc, is understood to be prepared to offer a motion to the conference that the Republican membership of the House record itself as believing passage of a bonus bill would not be incompatible with tax reduction and that it favors enactment of both tax reduction and bonus legislation at this session.

This proposal, however, does not meet with the approval of Mr. Longworth and other leaders, who declared they thought the House Republicans should not pledge themselves to the passage of any legislation. The Republican leader reiterated that he would press his resolution, providing for priority for the tax bill, to a vote in the conference regardless of proposals offered by bonus proponents.

Say Bonus, Tax Cut Compatible

In support of the contention of Mr. Fish that adjusted compensation payments could be financed by tax cuts, proposals of the treasury were carried into effect. Representative Andrew, Republican, Massachusetts, made public a statement which asserted that estimates of the treasury showed that this was possible.

The ways and means committee proceeded with its consideration of the tax bill administrative features, and without making any material changes in the treasury draft. Chairman Green said that a vote would be taken as to whether his resolution, proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit issuance of tax exemption securities, should be favorably reported.

Once this question is disposed of, the committee will turn to the provisions of the tax bill which would authorize the granting of a board of tax appeals. This board would be composed of not less than seven nor more than 28 members, to be appointed by the secretary of the treasury, without Senate confirmation for 10-year terms at salaries of \$10,000 each. Many of the provisions of the bill, Mr. Green explained, are contingent on the establishment of this board, and if it is not created they will have to be rewritten.

FIRST DETAILED STORY OF HOW MISSIONARIES WERE TAKEN, TOLD

Peking, Jan. 10.—First details of the bandit raid of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhardt Hoff, American missionaries, and of the kidnapping of their co-worker, Mrs. Julie Kilen of Northfield, Minn., were given when a description of the bandit raid on the mission at Tsao Yang, was forwarded to a member of the same mission here by the Chinese cook of the Hoffs.

Five or six bandits descended on the mission compound where the missionaries, having been reassured by the magistrate that they were safe from molestation, were sleeping, according to the cook's story. "It happened about 3 o'clock in the morning," the cook said. "I heard one of the bandits ask a school boy where the foreigners were and the boy said he did not know, whereupon

the bandit shot and killed him. Previously a soldier had asked the Hoffs and the others to go to a nearby camp for safety, but, fearing the soldiers were malicious, they refused. "I had hidden and at daylight I crept to the rear of the foreigners' house and found the Hoffs on a bed. "Mr. Hoff was suffering from wounds and was taking water with a spoon. Mrs. Hoff had been shot in the shoulder but could speak and asked for bread and then for medicine, which I couldn't find. The bandits seized me and compelled me to follow and serve them. "Two days later I saw Mistress Kilen on horseback but I was not permitted to speak to her. "The cook escaped later and proceeded to Tungpeh, Tonan province.

RETIRING AND NEW MANAGER OF I. H. C. BRANCH



P. R. FIELDS



J. C. TAYLOR

P. R. Fields, manager of the International Harvester Company branch here for the last six years, will leave for Grand Forks Monday to assume charge of the branch distributing house there. Mr. Fields already has been installed as manager in Grand Forks but is winding up personal affairs here this week. J. C. Taylor has been installed as manager here by J. P. Tipton, Northwestern sales manager.

The Weather

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today:
Temperature at 7 A. M. 6
Temperature at noon 2
Highest yesterday 7
Lowest yesterday 1
Lowest last night 0
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 16

WEATHER FORECAST

For Bismarck and vicinity: Somewhat unsettled tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight and east portion Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The high pressure area has moved to the Dakotas accompanied by lower temperatures over the Plains States. Low pressure areas are centered over the Northwest and over the Mississippi Valley and precipitation occurred in all parts of the country except over the Southwest where another large high pressure area prevails.

ORRIS W. ROBERTS,
Meteorologist.

6 STRIKE AT DRY WORKERS IN ILLINOIS

Warrants Charge Assault, Larceny and Assault and Battery Against Young

EXPECTED, HE SAYS

Call For Troops Was Prompted For Fear of Outbreaks, Is Declaration

Marion, Ill., Jan. 10.—Removal of troops from Marion was in prospect today when the "peace meeting" in the hotel room of Adjutant General Black broke up and representatives went home after nine hours continuous conference.

Marion, Ill., Jan. 9.—Eleven warrants charging assault, larceny and assault and battery were sworn out late yesterday by six men against S. Glenn Young, dry worker, and 10 of his assistants. Five of the warrants were against Young. The six complainants were arrested recently in the dry raids which resulted in three companies of militiamen being sent to this, Williamson county, scene of the Herrin mine killings.

Mr. Young when informed of the warrants said he had expected them, adding that he had "10 times as many sureties" as he needed to sign the bond of his co-workers and himself.

Reason for Troop Call

"This move," Mr. Young said, "discloses the sheriff's object in calling for troops. He feared the popular indignation that would follow. All these charges are untrue."

Adjutant General Black announced last night that nothing had occurred to require any activity by the troops. The five charges against Young and those making the charges follow: Charles Garvanlio, alleging assault and battery; Pete Marlowe, alleging larceny; Hobart Wray, alleging larceny; Earl Shelton, alleging assault with a deadly weapon and larceny; and Jack Shelton, alleging assault with a deadly weapon and larceny.

Other Charges Similar

The same complainants made similar charges against John Smith, garage proprietor; Earl Nelson, wholesale grocer; Sam Childers Harry Walker and "One Carlson," coal miners, and Caesar Cagle, constable.

A warrant sworn out by Hesea Cagle charged four men of Herrin with the theft of \$700, which he alleged has been missing since a recent raid. The four are Alvas Odum, William Odum, Zepp Large, Ira Large.

SEPARATIST LEADER SLAIN, RIOT FOLLOWS

Speyer, Bavaria, Jan. 10.—Herr Veintz, separatist leader and president of the autonomous government of the Palatinate, was assassinated here late last night. Later five persons were killed in clashes between separatists and the city populace, which broke out after the assassination of Herr Veintz.

LAUFLE RITES FRIDAY MORNING

Funeral services for John E. Laufle, who died in a local hospital yesterday, will be held Friday morning at 8:30 at St. Mary's church, with Father Slag in charge. Pallbearers will be two members each of the Elks, Knights of Columbus and Order of Railway conductors, order to which Mr. Laufle belonged. Many friends viewed the body today at the home, 1102 Avenue C.

PLAN TO CUT THEIR ACREAGE

Fargo, Jan. 10.—Farmers of Cass county, who gathered at the Fargo Commercial club yesterday from all sections of the county are expected to perfect a Cass county unit of the proposed organization to limit the acreage of wheat and potatoes.

Mark Andrews, who was named chairman of the organization committee at the first meeting to discuss this plan, presided at the conference today and A. D. Scott, is secretary.

Treasurer Twichell outlined the proposed plan of organization, explaining that it is the purpose to organize the farmers first in township units. Each township unit would name one delegate who would unite to form the county unit. Each county would name one delegate and these would form the state unit and each state would name one delegate, and these would combine to form the national organization.

FAREWELL TO P. R. FIELDS ROTARY TOPIC

Rousing Send-off to International Harvester Manager Given by Body

ALSO HIS BIRTHDAY

Rotarians staged a farewell this morning at the McKinnon hotel in honor of P. R. Fields, one of the charter members, who leaves next week for Grand Rapids, Minn., to take up his duties as district manager of the International Harvester company.

It is reported that "P. R." celebrated a birthday as the Rotary enjoyed it. It was fittingly commemorated by a rousing send-off to the man who has been a member of the club since its inception. He has been a member of the club since its inception. He has been a member of the club since its inception.

Harry L. Wagner who has been clearing the musical taste of Rotarians for the last few months was received into membership. Barlow delivered the charge and outlined the history of Rotary and the obligations membership imposes. Mr. Wagner has been pianist of Rotary for some time and was given a rousing welcome into the ranks.

Dr. Towne gave a 1924 forecast, emphasizing what in his opinion would be the outstanding developments of the coming year. He referred to the coming of the automobile and the coming of the airplane.

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No Need To Be Dyspeptic

If Stomach Sours, Gets Gassy and Heavy, Sweeten and Lighten With Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets

One never grows too old to forget the delights of eating. And yet old people will sometimes play on these memories and bring on dyspepsia attacks even though the diet be simple. Every family should be supplied with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. From childhood to old age they daily overcome or prevent the distresses due to indigestion. They sweeten the stomach by giving it the alkaline effect as in health, they absorb the gases, they lift off the feeling of heaviness, they stop sour risings of heart burn, they actually assist in the digestion of food, and from all these causes they are one of the most invaluable aids to health to be found. So, no matter what you eat, if your stomach rebels, always remember that a 60-cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will keep your stomach sweet and thus aid to prevent much of the distress that comes in life.

TONSILLITIS Apply thickly over throat cover with hot towel VICKS VAPOR

IT'S STILL UNSETTLED QUESTION



Photo is of Mrs. Grace Cheney Barratt of San Francisco, whose recent trial for the murder of her husband, Harry Barratt, resulted in a hung jury. She testified her husband killed himself in a fit of despondency, but the prosecution contended that a man cannot shoot himself twice through the head, one shot being all that can inflict that manner of death. In the face of the conflicting testimony, the jury, after long deliberation, disagreed.

News of Our Neighbors

BALDWIN

Jay Couch who has been spending some time in Bismarck was seen in our midst Friday. He planned on going to Washington when he left Baldwin, but later on changed his mind.

After a pleasant visit with relatives near Baldwin, Miss Marie Lenth has returned to her school near Hazelton.

Miss Dorothy Keener who has been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keener has returned to her home at Douglas.

The Falkenstein boys were overnight guests in the capital city one day last week.

Mrs. William Horner has returned from a short visit with relatives in Bismarck.

O. B. Peterson was a business caller from the Naughton district the latter part of the week.

Harry Rickman, former section hand, visited in Baldwin the fore part of the week.

The Baldwin schools which were closed Monday last, have been closed for an indefinite period on account of sickness among the school children.

Mrs. J. F. Watkins who has been visiting in Baldwin for two weeks has left for her school in the Lyman district.

Miss Grace Nelson who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Nelson and family, has returned to her school in the Steele district.

Miss Pearl Rasche who has been away for the holidays has returned to her school east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Regan.

Mrs. Otto Hogue who has been visiting relatives at Red Cloud, Nebraska during the past two months will return to her home in a short time.

Fred Nelson has been carrying the mail for Mr. McCullough during the holidays of his family.

Henry Rupp, old time resident of this district has entered the St. Alexis hospital for treatment. Mr. Rupp spent some time at a sanitarium in Rochester, Minnesota, last year and returned home much improved.

John Rupp who has been suffering with blood poisoning in his arm for some time is again able to use it.

Among the callers in town the past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hoken and family.

The Messrs. Freda, Emma and Metilda Spitzer who have been spending the holiday recess at their home near town have returned to Wilton to resume their school duties.

Herman Kiekul and Richard were in town Monday afternoon.

Misses Viola Strandemo, Gertrude Friks and Lillie Strandemo who have been spending the holidays with Baldwin relatives have all returned to Bismarck.

George Whititt of the Regan district was a caller in town last Monday. From here he went to Bismarck.

John Risch was a caller in the capital city one day last week.

Miss Wilma Graham who has been visiting in Baldwin has returned to Wilton where she is attending high school.

Mrs. Merl White and two daughters

News of Our Neighbors

BALDWIN

Miss Olga Rupp visited over the weekend with Baldwin relatives, later returning to her work in Bismarck.

Miss Annie Brown who has been visiting with her mother east of town has returned to her duties in Bismarck.

Hans Christensen has returned from a business trip to the Twin Cities of several days duration.

Clyde and Clarke Monroe who have been kept out of school on account of sickness for over a month have gone to Bismarck to resume their high school work.

Mr. James Jitus and Joe Varley of the Menoken district were callers in town one day last week.

A baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Romark.

Ray Wells who has been visiting with his father, A. B. Wells has returned to his studies at the Minnesota University.

Miss Petra Ellison former Wilton girl was married last October to Harold Adreessen according to word recently received from her by Wilton friends. The ceremony took place in Norway where Miss Ellison has been visiting relatives for some time. Mr. Adreessen will be remembered by Wilton residents as he formerly lived near this city.

Miss Alice O'Brien who has been spending the holiday recess at her home in Wilton left Wednesday for Valley City where she is a student at the Normal school. Misses Merle MacMartin and Edna Kukner who have been visiting their respective homes over the holidays have also returned to their studies at Valley City.

Miss Margaret Mooney who has been visiting relatives south of town for several weeks left Saturday for Minneapolis where after visiting Uncle Joseph Mooney and family she will return to her home at Montpelier, Indiana.

Miss Ruth Gordiner who has been visiting with school friends north-west of the city has returned to her home at Dickinson.

Mr. Roscoe Reddington, who has been visiting at home over the holidays, has returned to the Jamestown College.

Miss Kathleen Begnier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Begnier, left the latter part of the week for Valley City where she is taking an advanced course in music.

Miss Nellie Bohm, has returned to her home in Bismarck after a pleasant visit over New Years with Wilton friends.

Miss Edna Hendon and brothers, Roscoe and Harvey, who have been at home over the holiday recess have returned to their studies at the Jamestown College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walter of Tuttle have returned to Jamestown. Mr. Walter and his boy are being cared for at the Frank Myers home in Wilton.

After a two weeks' vacation the Wilton schools resumed work Monday morning. The teachers who have been spending the holidays at their respective homes have returned and from now on until Easter there will be steady work.

Miss Helen Carlson, who formerly lived here but is now a graduate of Rochester, Minnesota, was operated on for appendicitis a short time ago. According to word received by Wilton friends she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitter and family, who left for Salem, Oregon some time ago have written friends that they like their new home very much and are enjoying the best of health.

Mrs. Herman Falkenstein and little son Wallace, have returned home from a protracted stay in Bismarck.

Elmer Horn, who is employed in the First National Bank has returned from a weeks' visit with relatives at Felda, Minnesota. While on his vacation Mr. Horn attended the wedding of his brother.

E. J. Peterson of Minneapolis was here the fore part of the week looking after various business matters. Mr. Peterson formerly resided in the Lignite City.

Mrs. Frank Loughlin and family have returned to their home at Jamestown after a pleasant visit at the William Richard home.

DEADLOCK MAY BE BROKEN IN U. S. SENATE

Some Leaders See Good Chance For a Break Coming in a Few Days

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CLUB WORK OF BOYS, GIRLS IS GIVEN PLACE

Extension Workers in Session at Fargo Urged Support For Corn Show

Fargo, Jan. 9.—Boys and girls clubs and home demonstration work were stressed at the annual conference for agricultural extension workers for North Dakota at session at the North Dakota Agricultural college this week.

Present day problems rest for solution with the minds of boys and girls of the state, who see things as they are today, was the point made by J. E. Devine, commissioner of immigration and formerly governor of North Dakota. The speaker also made an appeal to extension workers for thorough support of the state corn show to be held at Bismarck soon.

Following a discussion of club work in the extension program of the state by Gordon W. Randlett, director of the Extension division, Josephine Arquist, assistant state club leader of Iowa, pointed out the dignity of the work with juniors and its place in community life. Club work aims to deal with and to solve farm and home problems, Miss Arquist said.

Discussions Training Finding and training the local club leader for the projects undertaken by the boys and girls is an outstanding problem of club work, according to Pauline Reynolds, assistant supervisor of extension work for juniors.

Five important reasons for the success of club work in other states were found by T. T. Kristianson, Nelson county agent, in a survey of the work in neighboring states. These points, which coincided with the experience of workers in North Dakota, were the interest of parents and local people, the selection and training of local leaders, a well grounded organization, the selection of club projects on the basis of their importance to the community, and a long-time program of two or three years for club projects.

MANDAN MAN IS HONORED Grand Forks, N. D., Jan. 9.—Russel E. Stensrud of this city was re-elected president of the North Dakota Hotel and Restaurantmen's association at the close of the convention here. Stanley Pridoux of Mandan was named vice president and Dee Reed of Fargo was re-elected secretary.

Passage by congress of the livestock loan bill, embodying the credit

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WELL KNOWN MILL MAN DIES

Mandan, Jan. 9.—George Rooth, general western manager of the Russell-Miller Milling company, died in San Francisco, Calif., of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, according to information received by Mandan. Mr. Rooth, well known mill and flour dealer in the Northwest, has been agent of the Russell-Miller company at San Francisco for some years. Funeral services were held today under the auspices of the Masons.

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plan formulated by John Lee Coulter, president of the state agricultural college, was urged in a resolution passed at the convention.

ST. MARY'S IS VICTORIOUS OVER JUNIORS

St. Mary's high school basketball team defeated the Juniors of the Bismarck high school at St. Mary's gym last night, 18 to 8. The first half ended 5 to 4 in favor of St. Mary's. In the second half St. Mary's took a big lead and held it throughout. Hjaln was high point getter for St. Mary's and Robidon for the Juniors.

The line-up: Juniors—St. Mary's—C. Kelly, R. Horner, C. McCarty, Robidou, Steve Hogan, Thomas C. Finlayson, LeRoy G. McCarty.

Substitutes—Hiland for Hogan, Hogan for G. McCarty, Kelley for G. McCarty, G. McCarty for Finlayson, Field baskets—Kelley, 2; C. McCarty, 2; Hiland, 4; Robidou, 2; Lane, 1. Free throws—G. McCarty, 1; C. Finlayson, 1; Horner, 1; Lane, 1.

MARION QUIET UNDER GUARD

Three Companies of Illinois Militia on Duty

Marion, Ill., Jan. 9.—With three companies of national guard here last night, everything was quiet. The troops were sent at the request of Sheriff George Galligan, who advised Adjutant General Black in a telegram that he feared rioting might break out as a result of the "ho-loggers" war.

In three series of raids in less than three weeks, the last of which was last night when a score of men were arrested, 212 persons have been arrested for alleged violation of the dry law.

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without the knowledge of Sheriff Galligan, who is sick with tonsillitis, explained he requested troops merely as a precaution.

Deputy Sheriff John Layman, however, stated the call for troops was because the actions of the raiders has "assumed the proportions of mob violence."

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MR. COOLIDGE'S FIRM HAND

President Calvin Coolidge may not engage the popular imagination nor by his own personality win friends as did the late President Harding. But the firm hand and lack of fear shown by the President in dealing with many vexatious problems must win the admiration of the country. The "big stick" will be wielded again in the White House if necessary.

The President leaned favorably toward completion of amicable relations with the new government of Mexico, instituted by his predecessor. Just as it seemed that the Mexican government at last had achieved stability on a constitutional basis, an aspirant for the presidency sought to win the position with bullets instead of ballots. Manifestly the United States would not intervene, but surely in the opinion of the President the United States should lean to the side of law and order as a friendly act to the people of the revolution-torn nation to the south. And believing he was right, the President did not hesitate to break precedents and order the sale of surplus war materials to the Oregon government, which appears to have ruled Mexico with perhaps more measure of justice than the nation has enjoyed in many years. Nor did the President stop with this. He ordered an embargo on the sale of arms to the De la Huerta faction.

The American people, if one may judge from the actions of the President, need not fear that he is leading the nation into a conflict with his neighbor. But it may rest assured that its chief executive will not hesitate to act and act firmly and promptly in the cause of constitutional government in North America.

YOUR BOSS

The greatest international sport is the popular pastime, "panning the boss." You find it in all occupations—trades, professions, politics, the army—wherever people carry on any sort of activity involving leadership and its accompanying authority.

"Panning the boss" begins with the toddling child, pouting its resentment at "Must do this!" and "Must not do that!" It continues all through life, right up to the door of the graveyard, with the old man grumbling at the passing of old-time forms of authority and their replacement by the hanged boss system of the new generation.

Go where you will, you cannot escape hearing people pan their bosses. Forever there is grumbling at existing authority—on the farm, in factory, in office, in the home, all the way from the complicated organization of metropolitan life to the Eskimo mumbling about the Hudson Bay agent who buys his furs, or the tropical jungle native grumbling because he doesn't get more glass beads from his boss, the trading post buyer.

People have such an instinctive hatred of authority, it's wonder they are able to co-operate in any form of government, even democracy. Man at heart is a philosophical anarchist, hating leaders. Occasionally men are hypnotized by a leader like Napoleon into flinging their personal freedom to the winds and rallying in emotional ecstasy to the leader. That's as rare as it's brief.

The only reason people stand for a boss at all is because they are jealous of the boss—have a secret hope that, if they support the boss system, they have a chance of becoming boss themselves. The grumbling and the panning continue, nevertheless.

Forever there is a boss. The foreman has his boss, the shop superintendent. He in turn, answers to the general manager whose boss is the board of directors. The board as its boss, the bankers and stockholders and tax collectors. So on and on, an endless chain always a Higher Power.

GIRL-WIVES

A news picture shows child-mothers in Japan, so young that they play ring-around-the-rosy with their babies bound to their backs. Eight-year-old mothers are not uncommon in the orient, where people mature at an earlier age than in the cooler climates.

Time is relative, morality depends on climate, and nature concerned primarily with the reproduction of the species. These three thoughts, from a rather ordinary news picture, poorly printed.

HEAR BY TOUCH

The totally deaf may hear by touch, announces Professor Robert H. Gault of Northwestern University. He has been working on this line for several years. And has almost perfected a mechanism by which sound waves are conveyed to the brain through the fingertips. Much more experimenting to be done. Deaf people must wait before becoming too hopeful. But—

Every problem has its solution. Every handicap can be overcome.

MOVIE INCOME

The public that made life enjoyable for P. T. Barnum spends 730 million dollars a year for movies, according to conservative estimates.

A big figure, but we mustn't forget that it's for a big industry. The movies appear to collect about \$7 a year for every man, woman and child. That's letting us off cheaply, considering what they give us in return. Most of the spending is in the neighborhood theater.

PRICE HOAX JOKER

The farmer has heard a lot about exports of farm products being considerably more than before the war. Of course, the grain is a price hoax—represents increased prices, not increased tons, bushels and bales.

The worst joker of all is that, for the first time in our country's history, agricultural imports have been exceeding export—by 388 million dollars in the last fiscal year.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

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LIEUTENANT WOOD'S MONEY

Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of the governor general of the Philippines has made a large sum of money, and now certain Congressmen are whispering about him. They shrug their shoulders at his statement that his gains amount to about \$800,000 and are entirely the result of Wall Street speculation. They are insinuating that his profits are much larger and were made through investments in the Philippines.

These insinuations should be met at once. The issue is not at all whether Lieutenant Wood speculated or really gambled. A speculator is a middleman buying something which he has reason to expect may bring him a profit. He bases his trades on a knowledge of the fundamental economic situation and of the industry and the corporations in whose securities he is trading. If he lacks such a thorough knowledge, he is in reality a gambler.

Whether Lieutenant Wood speculated or really gambled is not an issue in this case. If he gambled in securities, so do many others; and there is no reason for singling out Lieutenant Wood for censure. The only agency that has a right to object is the army, which may reasonably lay down a rule that speculation of any sort should not be indulged in by a young officer, who should be devoting his time and energy to his military duties.

For anybody except the heads of the War Department there is only one issue in this case, and that is the issue presented in Congressman Frear's resolution to ascertain whether any of the associates of Governor General Wood have financially profited by reason of his official position.

The resolution should be passed, and a prompt investigation should be begun. Lieutenant Wood should be given the opportunity to disprove the insinuations, which his friends in Philippine independence have been whispering in Washington.

The whispering should end. Governor General Wood has had a distinguished career. If anybody has anything to say against him, let him speak out loud so that he may have a chance to prove his falsity.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Nancy and Nick and Tom Tinker hurried down Broom Street past Wheelbarrow lane on down past Jack's new house and the Pieman's shop, and pretty soon they came to the place where the street melted away, you might say, into a sort of big field.

And honestly, it did seem as though the whole world was there to see the circus come in. Certainly nearly everybody in Daddy Gander Land, except the mothers who were trying to get the housework done up, were gathered to go to the performance in the afternoon. And, oh, yes, the daddies were busy working to make enough money to send their families to the performance in the afternoon.

Great golden wagons with marvelous pictures painted on the sides went rumbling, rump, rump, thump, thump over the bumpy places, teams of black and white horses were being unhitched and led away to be fed, lemonade stands were being set up, and side-shows with pictures that would take you breath away almost, were getting fixed up. The swordswallower and snake-charmer and knife-thrower and the fat lady and living skeleton and tattooed man were to be in them.

And above all was the delightful terrifying roar of the lions, and all sorts of sounds you could hear, but not see. I don't know what they were coming from. But the elephants were right out in plain view. Nobody could hide them, or the camels, or the last yard and a half of the giraffes, which stuck up and out of their cages like church steeples. Really it was almost as good as being inside the big tent, and there was so much to see it was no wonder that the three children forgot about the lost Tweedles, Dum and Dee, for a minute or two.

Indeed it was quite by accident that they remembered. It was this way. A balloon man took Nick and Tom by the shoulders. "Say, there, you two. Where did you put my two bunches of balloons? Have you lost them or sold out?"

"Lost!" Their errand popped into their heads at the word, and the thought of poor Miss Tweedle at home worrying.

"Why, you're not the two little boys I gave my balloons to, to hold for me," exclaimed the balloon-man in surprise. I beg your pardon. I wonder where those two little fellows went? One had on a red stocking-cap and the other had on a blue stocking-leg cap. Did you see them?"

"Why, we are hunting for them, too!" cried Nancy. "They're wanted at home."

"Well, well, well!" said the balloon-man. "I gave each of them a big bunch of balloons and I'll have to have them back pretty soon. What do you say if we all go and hunt! Come along! They can't be far away!"

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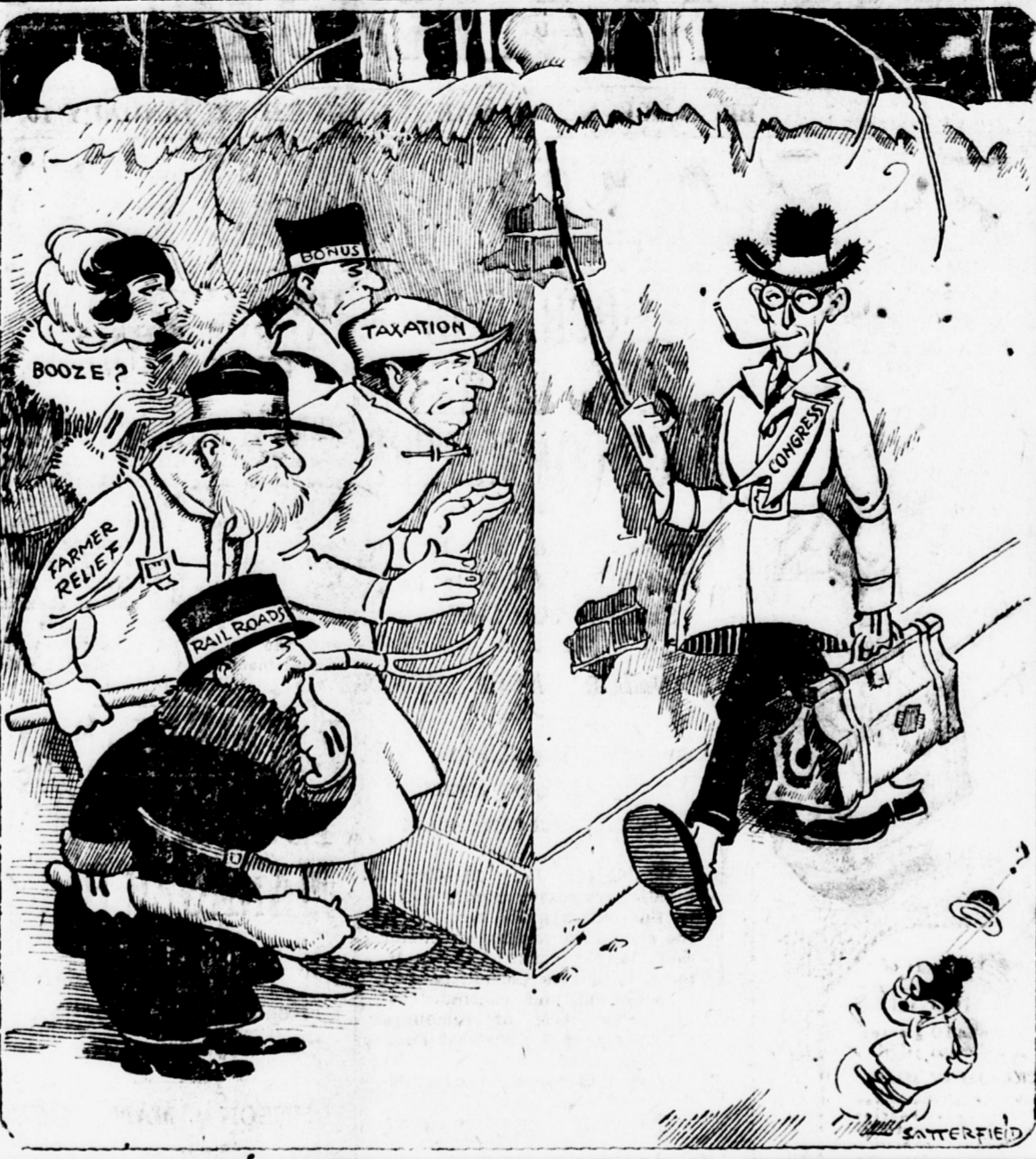
Dirty and Haapy
SMALL BOY (on arriving at country cottage)—Mummy, where is the bathroom?

MOTHER—There isn't any bathroom.

"Good! This is going to be a real holiday." — Massachusetts Aggies Squib.

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Innocence Abroad



The Tangle

LETTER FROM PRISCILLA BRADFORD TO MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT

MY DEAR, DEAR FRIEND:

Every little while it comes to me, dear Mrs. Prescott, that there is surely "a Divinity which shapes our ends."

Perhaps that quotation is not quite apropos to the thing I have to tell you, because it is not my end that is the subject under discussion. However, if the terrible thing which I saw with my own eyes means what I think it does, it can mean nothing else but the end of the marriage between your beloved son and that irresponsible woman to whom he is wed.

Little did I think when I came to New York to see why my dividends had not been paid upon that oil stock that Providence had meant me to be the vehicle by which you could prove your suspicions.

That I have found that my oil stock is worthless and the man I thought so nice a villain, really means nothing to me beside the fact that I will be able not only to do you a great favor but to make your dear son understand just his position as husband to the flaunting woman he has made his wife.

You know when I came to New York I always go around to the different hotels and look over the register to see if there is anyone whom I know in town. What was my surprise to find "Mrs. John Alden Prescott" on the visitors' book at the Waldorf.

I immediately arranged a dinner party for the friends with whom I was staying, as I thought being alone she probably would die at her own hotel. I did not think that even she would be so shameless as to wander around to strange restaurants at night.

I need not have worried about that, however, because she was well escorted although she was dining at the Waldorf.

A man I had never seen before, who looked like an Englishman, was with her and they seemed very much interested in each other. They sat at the next table to my party, which, only because of my regard for you, I took to such an expensive place.

Do you know, my dear Mrs. Prescott, that your son's wife had the effrontery to try to speak to me? I am sure I blushed but I could not, dear friend, out of respect for you speak to her under the circumstances.

I could not hear anything they were saying until just as they rose from the table I heard you son's wife say, "You must come and have dinner with Jack and me when you come to Albany." Think of it! Inviting the man in the case to meet her husband!

I was sure I could not believe my ears until I heard that man say, "I shall come purposely to Albany, my dear Mrs. Prescott, for you know that seeing you was one of the delights I looked forward to in America."

I hardly thought, however, that I should be so fortunate as to find you here to meet me on my arrival.

Dear Mrs. Prescott, I would go on the stand and repeat those words. I am sorry to break your heart, but at last we have found all the things that we have thought about your son's wife are not only true but it is worse than even we suspected.

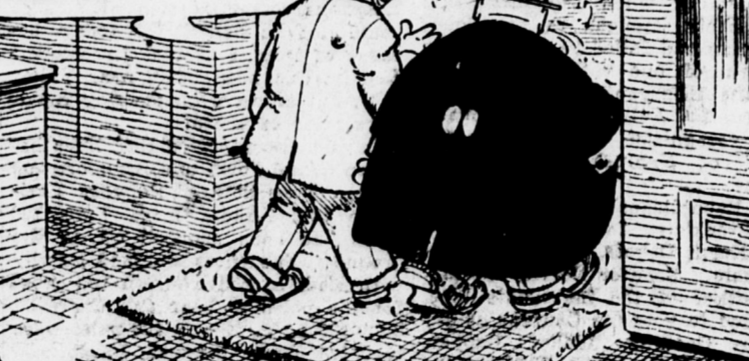
I will be home next week. Affectionately yours, PRISCY.

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Tom Sims Says

Dr. Cone is coming back. We will see if he gets better year by year as well as day by day.

Pittsburg apartment house burned, and this is one time tenants couldn't yell for more heat.

About 300 barrels of beer were captured in New York, but it is too cold for beer anyway.

"Germany at Rope's End"—headline. Many people contend the electric chair is more humane.

A woman is robbing men in Toledo, O., and they object because she is robbing them by force.

Leap Year news from Boston. Man stole \$13,000 from his wife to elope with another woman.

Oklahoma cops are after a movie star's father, but not because he is a movie star's father.

Debt experts will hold a big meeting in Paris. So soon after Christmas is an appropriate date.

A Birmingham (Ala.) man who tried to stop an argument between two strangers will recover.

Here's the Leap Year news from St. Louis: Two sisters managed to marry on the same day.

A bank runner is missing in Los Angeles. That's what bank runners seem to do. They run.

Many will be sorry to learn a man who tried to swindle a Greenwich (Conn.) dentist got caught.

News from Mexico: Big oil company going on the rocks. The oil business is a slippery game.

People who naturally hate oil corporations will enjoy hearing of a big oil fire in Indiana.

It seems natural for an oil stock salesman to be a slick article with an oily tongue.

It takes so little to make some people happy. Spokane man says he is glad he is in jail.

About 200 people sang on a Chicago stage. This is enough singers to make 4,000 neighbors mad.

Lower wool prices are predicted for 1924, unless they pull the wool over consumers' eyes.

Meat packers claim prices are down, but butchers say they are being raised by the wholesale.

A thirst for knowledge helps you and so does a knowledge of what you use for your thirst.

Statistics of last year show very few bootleggers lost money.

The market price for skeletons is only two dollars each. Never believe what a bootlegger says.

How many times have you written 1923 and changed it to 1924?

Oh, what is so raw as a nose in January?

A THOUGHT

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.—Ps. 91:5, 6.

The only inheritance I have received from my ancestors is a soul incapable of fear.—Julian.

BLACK OXEN

Published by arrangement with Associated First National Pictures, Inc. Watch for the screen version produced by Frank Lloyd with Corinne Griffith as Countess Zattany.

SYNOPSIS.

At a first night performance in New York, a beautiful young woman attracts attention by rising and leisurely surveying the audience through her glasses. Lee Clavering, newspaper columnist, and his cousin, Dinwiddie, are particularly interested. Dinwiddie declaring that she is the image of Mary Ogden, a belle of thirty years ago, who had married a Count Zattany and lived abroad. He is convinced that this is Mary's daughter. At Clavering's suggestion Mrs. Ogden, a friend of Mary Ogden's in her youth, is asked to solve the mystery. She calls on the young woman, receives a denial that she is Mary Ogden's daughter, but beyond that learns nothing.

Clavering, determined to find out who she is, follows her home from the theatre one night. He finds her running from front door to rear door in agitation and approaches her, hesitantly.

"May I—am I—" he stammered. "Is anything the matter?"

For a moment she had shrunk back in alarm, but the narrow silent street between its ramparts of brown stone was bright with moonlight and she recognized him.

"Oh, is it you," she said with a faint smile. "I forgot my key and I cannot make any one hear the bell. The servants sleep on the top floor, and of course like logs. Yes, you can do something. Are you willing to break a window, crawl in, and find your way up to the front door?"

"Watch me!" Clavering forgot that he was saturnine and remote and turning thirty-four. He took the area steps at a bound. Iron gates guarded the basement doors, but the old bars on the windows were easily wrenched out. He lifted his foot, kicked out a pane, and ran up the narrow dark stairs. There was a light in the spacious hall and in another moment he had opened the door. He expected to be dismissed with a word of lofty thanks, but she said in a tone of casual hospitality:

"There are sandwiches in the library and I can give you a whiskey and soda."

She walked with a light swift step down the hall, the narrow tail of her black velvet gown wriggling after her. Clavering followed in a daze, but his trained eye took note of the fine old rugs and carved Italian furniture, two splendid tapestries, and great vases of flowers that filled the air with a drowsy perfume. He had heard of the Ogden house, built and furnished fifty years ago. The couple that had leased it had been childless and it showed little wear. The stairs curving on the left had evidently been recarpeted, but in a very dull red that harmonized with the mellow tints of the old house.

She opened a door at the end of the hall on the right and he found himself in a large library whose walls were covered with books to the ceiling. Dinwiddie had told him that the Ogdens were bookish people and that "Mary's" grandfather had been an eminent jurist. The room was as dark in tone as the hall, but the worn chairs and sofas looked very comfortable. A log was burning on the hearth.

She took a key from a drawer and handed it to him.

"You will find whiskey and a syphon in that cabinet, Mr. Clavering. I keep them for Judge Trent."

"Mr. Cla—" He came out of his daze. "You know who I am then?"

"But certainly. I am not as reckless as all that."

Her accent was slight but indubious, yet impossible to place. It might be that of a European who spoke many languages, or of an American with a susceptible ear who had lived the greater part of her life abroad. "I was driving one day with Judge Trent and saw you walking with Mr. Dinwiddie."

"Trent—ah!"

He had his first full look into those wise unfathomable eyes. Standing close to her, she seemed somewhat older than he had guessed her to be, although her face was unlined. Probably it was her remarkable poise, her air of power and security—and those eyes! What had they not looked upon? She smiled and poured broth from a thermos bottle.

"You are forgetting your whiskey and soda," she reminded him. He filled his glass, took a swig, and sank into the depths of a leather chair. She had seated herself on an upright throne-like chair opposite. Her black velvet gown was like a vase supporting a subtly moulded flower of dazzling fairness. She wore the three rows of pearls that had excited almost as much speculation as her mysterious self. As she drank her mild beverage she looked at him over the brim of her cup and once more appeared to be on the verge of laughter.

"Will you tell me who you are?" asked Clavering bluntly. "This is hardly fair, you know."

"Mr. Dinwiddie really managed to coax nothing from Judge Trent? He called three times, I understand."

"Not a word."

"He had my orders," she said coolly. "I am obliged to pass some time in New York and I have my reasons for remaining obscure."

"Then you should have avoided first-nights."

"But I understood that Society did not attend first-nights. So Judge Trent informed me. I love the play. Judge Trent told me that first-nights were very amusing and that I would be sure to be seen by no one I had ever met in European Society."

"Probably not," he said drily, and feeling decidedly nettled at her calm assumption that nothing but the society of fashion counted. "But the people who do attend them are a long sight more distinguished in the only way that counts these days, and the women are often as well dressed as any in the sacrosanct preserves."

"Oh, I noticed that," she said quickly. "Charming intelligent faces, a great variety of types, and many—but many—quite admirable gowns. But who are they, may I ask? I thought there was nothing between New York Society and the poor but—well, the bourgeoisie."

He informed her.

"Ah! You say—Well, I always heard that your people of the artistic and intellectual class were rather eccentric—rather cultivated a pose."

"Once, maybe. They all make too much money these days. But there are freaks, if you care to look for them. Some of the suddenly prosperous authors and dramatists have rather dizzy looking wives; and I suppose you saw those two girls from Greenwich Village that sat across the aisle from you tonight?"

She shuddered. "One merely looked like a Hottentot, but the other—with that thin upper layer of her short black hair dyed a greenish white, and her haggard degenerate green face. What do they do in Greenwich Village? Is it an isolation camp for defectives?"

"It was once a colony of real artists, but the big fish left and the minnows swim slimly about giving off nothing but their own sickly phosphorescence."

"How interesting. A sort of Latin Quarter, although I never saw anything in Paris quite like those dreadful girls."

"Probably not. As a race we are prone to exaggerations. But are you not going to tell me your name?"

She had finished her supper and was leaning against the high back of her chair, her long, slender, but oddly powerful looking hands folded lightly on the black velvet of her lap. Once more he was struck by her absolute repose.

"But certainly. I am the Countess Zattany."

"The Countess Zattany? Is that exact. I went to Europe when I was a child, and when I finished school visited my cousin, Mary Zattany—I belong to the Virginia branch of her mother's family—at her palace in Vienna and married her cousin's nephew."

"Ah! That accounts for the resemblance!" exclaimed Clavering. And then, quite abruptly, he did not believe a word of it.

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"Yes, poor old Dinwiddie was completely bowled over when you stood up and surveyed the house that night. Thought he had seen the ghost of his old flame. I had to take him out in the alley and give him a drink."

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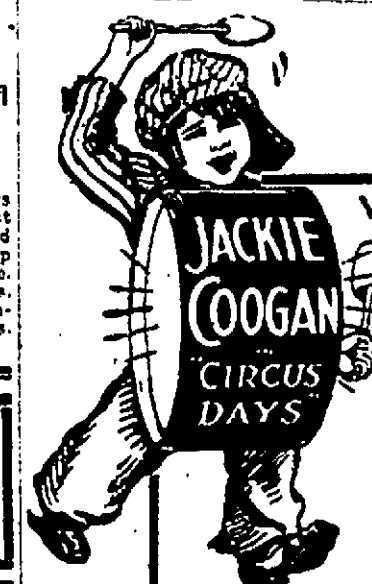
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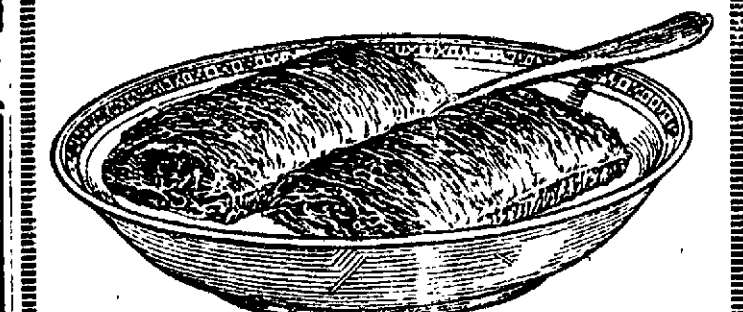
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MR. COOLIDGE'S FIRM HAND

President Calvin Coolidge may not engage the popular imagination nor by his own personality win friends as did the late President Harding. But the firm hand and lack of fear shown by the President in dealing with many vexatious problems must win the admiration of the country. The "Big Stick" will be wielded again in the White House if necessary.

The President leaned favorably toward completion of amicable relations with the new government of Mexico, instituted by his predecessor. Just as it seemed that the Mexican government at last had achieved stability on a constitutional basis, an aspirant for the presidency sought to win the position with bullets instead of ballots. Manifestly the United States would not intervene, but surely in the opinion of the President the United States should lean to the side of law and order as a friendly act to the people of the revolution-torn nation to the south. And believing he was right, the President did not hesitate to break precedents and order the sale of surplus war materials to the Oregon government, which appears to have ruled Mexico with perhaps more measure of justice than the nation has enjoyed in many years. Nor did the President stop with this. He ordered an embargo on the sale of arms to the De la Huerta faction.

The American people, if one may judge from the actions of the President, need not fear that he is leading the nation into a conflict with its neighbor. But it may rest assured that its chief executive will not hesitate to act and act firmly and promptly in the cause of constitutional government in North America.

YOUR BOSS

The greatest international sport is the popular pastime, "panning the boss." You find it in all occupations—trades, professions, politics, the army—wherever people carry on any sort of activity involving leadership and its accompanying authority.

"Panning the boss" begins with the toddling child, pouting its resentment at "Must do this!" and "Must not do that!" It continues all through life, right up to the door of the graveyard, with the old man grumbling at the passing of old-time forms of authority and their replacement by the changed boss system of the new generation.

Go where you will, you cannot escape hearing people pan their bosses. Forever there is grumbling at existing authority—on the farm, in factory, in office, in the home, all the way from the complicated organization of metropolitan life to the Eskimo mumbling about the Hudson Bay agent who buys his furs, or the tropical jungle native grumbling because he doesn't get more glass beads from his boss, the trading post buyer.

People have such an instinctive hatred of authority, it's wonder they are able to co-operate in any form of government, even democracy. Man at heart is a philosophical anarchist, hating leaders. Occasionally men are hypnotized by a leader like Napoleon into flinging their personal freedom to the winds and rallying in emotional ecstasy to the leader. That's as rare as it is brief.

The only reason people stand for a boss at all is because they are jealous of the boss—have a secret hope that, if they support the boss system, they have a chance of becoming boss themselves. The grumbling and the panning continue, nevertheless.

Forever there is a boss. The foreman has his boss, the shop superintendent. He in turn, answers to the general manager whose boss is the board of directors. The board as its boss, the bankers and stockholders and tax collectors. So on and on, an endless chain always a Higher Power.

GIRL-WIVES

A news picture shows child-mothers in Japan, so young that they play ring-around-the-rosy with their babies bound to their backs. Eight-year-old mothers are not uncommon in the orient, where people mature at an earlier age than in the cooler climates.

Time is relative, morality depends on climate, and nature concerned primarily with the reproduction of the species, hence three thoughts, from a rather ordinary news picture, poorly printed.

HEAR BY TOUCH

The totally deaf may hear by touch, announces Professor Robert H. Gault of Northwestern University. He has been working on this line for several years. And has almost perfected a mechanism by which sound waves are conveyed to the brain through the fingertips. Much more experimenting to be done. Deaf people must wait before becoming too hopeful. But—

Every problem has its solution. Every handicap can be overcome.

MOVIE INCOME

The public that made life enjoyable for P. T. Barnum spends 780 million dollars a year for movies, according to conservative estimates.

A big figure, but we mustn't forget that it's for a big country. The movies appear to collect about \$7 a year for every man, woman and child. That's letting us off cheaply, considering what they give us in return. Most of the spending is in the neighborhood theater.

PRICE HOAX JOKER

The farmer has heard a lot about exports of farm products being conserved. The price of wheat has risen, and the grain is a price hoax—represents increased prices, not increased tons, bushels and bales.

The worst joker of all is that, for the first time in our country's history, agricultural imports have been exceeding exports—by 388 million dollars in the last fiscal year.

EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

LIEUTENANT WOODS' MONEY

Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, son of the governor general of the Philippines, has made a large sum of money, and now certain Congressmen are whispering about him. They shrug their shoulders at his statement that his gains amount to about \$800,000 and are entirely the result of Wall Street speculation. They are insinuating that his profits are much larger and were made through investments in the Philippines.

This insinuation should be met at once. The issue is not at all whether Lieutenant Wood speculated or really gambled. A speculator is a middleman buying something which he has reason to expect may bring him a profit. He buys his trades on a knowledge of the fundamental economic situation and of the industry and the corporation in which he is trading. If he lacks such a thorough knowledge, he is in reality a gambler.

Whether Lieutenant Wood speculated or really gambled is not an issue in this case. If he gambled in securities, or in do many others, and there is no reason for singling out Lieutenant Wood for condemnation. The only agency that has a right to object is the army, which may reasonably lay down a rule that speculation of any sort should not be indulged in by a young officer, who should be devoting his time and energy to his military duties.

Now, if we except the heads of the War Department there is only one issue in this case, and that is the issue presented in Congressman Fear's resolution to ascertain whether any of the associates of Governor General Wood have financially profited by reason of his official position.

The resolution should be passed, and a prompt investigation should be begun. Lieutenant Wood should be given the opportunity to disprove the insinuations which his friends of Philippine independence have been whispering in Washington.

The whispering should end. Governor General Wood has had a distinguished career. If anybody has anything to say against him, let it be spoken out loud so that he may have a chance to prove its falsity.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

Nancy and Nick and Tom Tinker hurried down Broom Street past Wheelbarrow lane on down past Jack's new house and the Plemman's shop, and pretty soon they came to the place where the street melted away, you might say, into a sort of big field.

And honestly, it did seem as though the whole world was there to see the twins come. Certainly nearly everybody in Daddy Gault's neighborhood except the mothers who were trying to get the housework done up to everybody could go to the performance in the afternoon. And, oh, yes, the daddies who were busy working to make enough money to send their families to the performance in the afternoon.

Great golden wagons with marvelous pictures, painted on the sides, went rumpity, rump, thumpity, thump! over the bumpy places, teams of black and white horses were being unhitched and led away to be fed, lemonade stands were being set up, and side-shows with pictures that would take your breath away almost, were getting fixed up. The swordswallower and a snake charmer and knife-thrower and the fat lady and flying skeleton and tattooed man were to be in them.

And above all was the delightful terrifying roar of the lions, and all sorts of sounds you could hear, but not see—I mean except what they saw from the front. But the elephants were right out in plain view. Nobody could hide them, or the camels, or the last yard and a half of the giraffes, which stuck up and out of their cages like church steeples. Really it was almost as good as being inside the big tent, and there was so much to see it was no wonder that the three children forgot about the lost Tweedles, Dum and Dee, for a minute or two.

Indeed it was quite by accident that they remembered. It was this way. A balloon-man took Nick and Tom by the shoulders. "Say, there, you two. Where did you put my two bunches of balloons? Have you lost them or sold out?"

"Lost?" Their errand popped into their heads at the word, and the thought of poor Mizzes Tweedle at home worrying.

"Why, you're not the two little boys I gave my balloons to, to hold for me," exclaimed the balloon-man in surprise. "But your pardon, I wonder where those two little fellows went? One had on a red stock-ingle cap and the other had on a blue stock-ingle cap. Did you see them?"

"Why, we are looking for them, too!" cried Nancy. "They're wanted at home."

"Well, well, well," said the balloon-man. "I gave each of them a big bunch of balloons and I'll have to have them back pretty soon. What do you say if we all go and hunt? Come along! They can't be far away."

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DIRTY AND HAPPY

MAIL BOX, on arrival at bath-room.

MOTHER—There isn't any bath-room, dear.

CHILD—This is going to be a real holiday.—Massachusetts Agric. Squib.

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM PRISCILLA BRADFORD TO MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT

MY DEAR, DEAR FRIEND:

Every little while it comes to me, dear Mrs. Prescott, that there is surely "a Divinity which shapes our ends."

Perhaps that quotation is not quite apropos to the thing I have to tell you, because it is not my end that is the subject under discussion. However, if the terrible thing which I saw with my own eyes means, what I think it does, it can mean nothing else but the end of the marriage between your beloved son and that irresponsible woman to whom he is wed.

Little did I think when I came to New York, to see why my dividends had not been paid upon that oil stock that Providence had meant me to be the vehicle by which you could prove your suspicions.

That I have found that my oil stock is worthless and the man I thought so nice a villain, really means nothing to me beside the fact that I will be able not only to do you a great favor but to make your dear son understand just his position as husband to the flaunting woman he has made his wife.

You know when I came to New York I always go around to the different hotels and look over the register to see if there is anyone whom I know in town. What was my surprise to find "Mrs. John Alden Prescott" on the visitors' book at the Waldorf.

I immediately arranged a dinner party for the friends with whom I was staying, as I thought being alone, she probably would dine at her own hotel. I did not think that even she would be so shameless as to wonder around to strange restaurants at night.

I need not have worried about that, however, because she was well escorted although she was dining at the Waldorf.

A man I had never seen before, who looked like an Englishman, was with her and they seemed very much interested in each other. They sat at the next table to my party, which, only because of my regard for you, I took to such an expensive place. Do you know, my dear Mrs. Prescott, that your son's wife had the effrontery to try to speak to me? I am sure I blushed but I could not, dear friend, out of respect for you, speak to her under the circumstances.

I could not hear anything they were saying until just as they rose from the table I heard your son's wife say, "You must come and have dinner with Jack and me when you come to Albany." Think of it! Inviting the man in the case to meet her husband!

I was sure I could not believe my ears until I heard that man say to me, "I shall come purposely to Albany, my dear Mrs. Prescott, for you know that seeing you was one of the delights I looked forward to in America."

It hardly thought, however, that I should be so fortunate as to find you here to meet me on my arrival.

Dear Mrs. Prescott, I would go on the stand and repeat those words. I am sorry to break your heart, but at last we have found all the things that we have thought about your son's wife are not only true but it is worse than even we suspected.

I will be home next week.

Affectionately yours,
PRISCILLA
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INNOCENCE ABROAD



Tom Sims Says

Dr. Sims is coming back. We will see if he gets better year by year as well as day by day.

Pittsburg apartment house burned, and this is one time tenants couldn't get it more heat.

About 300 barrels of beer were captured in New York, but it is too cold for beer anyway.

"Germany at Pope's End"—headline. Many people contend the electric chair is more humane.

A woman is robbing men in Toledo, O., and they object because she is robbing them by force.

Leap Year news from Boston. Man stole \$15,000 from his wife to elope with another woman.

Oklahoma cops are after a movie star's father, but not because he is a movie star's father.

Debt experts will hold a big meeting in Paris. So soon after Christmas is an appropriate date.

A Birmingham (Ala.) man who tried to stop an argument between two strangers will recover.

Here's the Leap Year news from St. Louis: Two sisters managed to marry on the same day.

A bank runner is missing in Los Angeles. That's what bank runners seem to do. They run.

Many will be sorry to learn a man who tried to swindle a Greenwich (Conn.) dentist got caught.

News from Mexico: Big oil company going on the rocks. The oil business is a slippery game.

People who naturally hate oil corporations will enjoy hearing of a big oil fire in Indiana.

It seems natural for an oil stock salesman to be a slick article with an oily tongue.

It takes so little to make some people happy. Spokane man says he is glad he is in jail.

About 200 people sang on a Chicago stage. This is enough singers to make 4,000 neighbors mad.

Lower wool prices are predicted for 1924, unless they pull the wool over consumers' eyes.

Meat packers claim prices are down, but butchers say they are being raised by the wholesale.

A thirst for knowledge helps you and he does a knowledge of what you use for your thirst.

Statistics of last year show very few bootleggers lost money.

The market price for skeleton is only two dollars each. Never believe what a bootlegger says.

How many times have you written 1923 and changed it to 1924?

Oh, what is so raw as a nose in January?

A THOUGHT

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the plague that desolateth at noonday.—Ps. 91:3, 6.

The only inheritance I have received from my ancestors is a soul incapable of fear.—Julian.

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SYNOPSIS.

At a first night performance in New York, a beautiful young woman attracts attention by rising and leisurely surveying the audience through her glasses. Lee Clavering, newspaper columnist, and his cousin, Dinwiddie, are particularly interested, Dinwiddie declaring that she is the image of Mary Ogden, a belle of thirty years ago, who had married a Count Zattiany and lived abroad. He is convinced that this is Mary's daughter. At Clavering's suggestion Mrs. Ogden, a friend of Mary Ogden's in her youth, is asked to solve the mystery. She calls on the young woman, receives a denial that she is Mary Ogden's daughter, but beyond that learns nothing.

Clavering, determined to find out who she is, follows her home from the theatre one night. He finds her running from front door to rear door in agitation and approaches her, hesitatingly.

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"May I—am I—" he stammered. "Is anything the matter?"

For a moment she had shrunk back in alarm, but the narrow silent street between its ramparts of brown stone was bright with moonlight and she recognized him.

"Oh, is it you," she said with a faint smile. "I forgot my key and I cannot make any one hear the bell. The servants sleep on the top floor, and of course like logs. Yes, you can do something. Are you willing to break a window, crawl in, and find your way up to the front door?"

"Watch me!" Clavering forgot that he was sartorial and remote and turning thirty-four. He took the area steps at a bound, iron gates guarded the basement doors, but the old bars on the windows were easily wrenched out. He lifted his foot, kicked out a pane, found the catch, opened the window and ran up the narrow dark stairs. There was a light in the spacious hall and in another moment he had opened the door. He expected to be dismissed with a word of lofty thanks, but she said in a tone of casual hospitality:

"There are sandwiches in the library and I can give you a whiskey and soda."

She walked with a light swift step down the hall, the narrow tail of her black velvet gown wriggling after her. Clavering followed in a daze, but his trained eye caught note of the fine old rugs and carved Italian furniture, two splendid tapestries, and great vases of flowers that filled the air with a drowsy perfume. He had heard of the Ogden house, built and furnished fifty years ago. The couple that had leased it had been childless and it showed little wear. The stately curving on the left had evidently been recaptured, but in a very dull red that harmonized with the mellow tints of the old house.

She opened a door at the end of the hall on the right and he found himself in a large library whose walls were covered with books to the ceiling. Dinwiddie had told him that the Ogden were bookish people and that "Mary's" grandfather had been an eminent jurist. The room was as dark in tone as the hall, but the worn chairs and sofas looked very comfortable. A log was burning on the hearth.

She took a key from a drawer and handed it to him.

"You will find whiskey and a syphon in that cabinet, Mr. Clavering. I keep them for Judge Trent."

"Mr. Cla—" He came out of his daze. "You know who I am then?"

"But certainly. I am not at reckless as all that."

Her accent was slight but indubious, yet impossible to place. It might be that of a European who spoke many languages, or of an American with a susceptible ear who had lived the greater part of her life abroad. "I was driving one day with Judge Trent, and saw you walking with Mr. Dinwiddie."

"Trent—ah!"

He had his first full look into those wise untamable eyes. Standing close to her, she seemed somewhat older than he had guessed her to be, although her face was unlined. Probably it was her remarkable poise, her air of power and security—and those eyes! What had they not looked upon? She smiled and poured broth from a thermos bottle.

"You are forgetting your whiskey and soda," she reminded him. He filled his glass, took a sandwich, and sank into the depths of a leather chair. She had seated herself on an upright throne-like chair opposite. Her black velvet gown was like a vase supporting a subtly moulded flower of dazzling fairness. She wore the three rows of pearls that had excited almost as much speculation as her mysterious self. As she drank her mild beverage she looked at him over the brim of her cup and once more appeared to be on the verge of laughter.

"Will you tell me who you are?" asked Clavering bluntly. "This is hardly fair, you know."

"Mr. Dinwiddie really managed to coax nothing from Judge Trent? He called three times, I understand."

"Not a word."

"He had my orders," she said coolly. "I am obliged to pass some time in New York and I have my reasons for remaining obscure."

"Then you should have avoided first-nights?"

"But I understood that Society did not attend first-nights. So Judge Trent informed me. I love the play, Judge Trent told me that first-nights were very amusing and that I would be sure to be seen by no one I had ever met in European Society."

"Probably not," he said dryly, and feeling decidedly nettled at her calm assumption that nothing but the society of fashion counted. "But the people who do attend them are a long sight more distinguished in the only way that counts these days, and the women are often as well dressed as any in the sacrosanct preserves."

"Oh, I noticed that," she said quickly. "Charming, intelligent faces, a great variety of types, and many—but many—quite admirable gowns. But who are they, may I ask? I thought there was nothing between New York Society and the poor but—well, the bourgeoisie."

He informed her.

"Ah! You see—Well, I always heard that your people of the artistic and intellectual class were rather eccentric—rather cultivated a pose."

"Once, maybe. They all make too much money these days. But there are freaks, if you care to look for them. Some of the suddenly prosperous authors and dramatists have rather dizzy looking wives; and I suppose you saw those two girls from Greenwich Village that sat across the aisle from you tonight?"

She shuddered. "One merely looked like a Hottentot, the other—with that thin upper layer of her short black hair dyed a greenish white, and her haggard degenerate green face. What do they do in Greenwich Village? Is it an isolation camp for defective artists?"

"It was once a colony of real artists, but the big fish left and the minnows swim slimily about, giving off nothing but their own sickly phosphorescence."

"How interesting! A sort of Latin Quarter, although I never saw anything in Paris quite like those dreadful girls."

"Probably not. As a race we are prone to exaggerations. But are you not going to tell me your name?"

She had finished her supper and was leaning against the high back of her chair, her long, slender, oddly powerful looking hands folded lightly on the black velvet of her lap. Once more he was struck by her absolute repose.

"But, certainly. I am the Countess Zattiany."

"The Countess Zattiany?"

"The Countess Joseph Zattiany, it is exact. I went to Europe when I was a child, and when I finished school visited my cousin, Mary Zattiany—I belong to the Virginia branch of her mother's family—at her palace in Vienna and married her cousin's nephew."

"Ah! That accounts for the resemblance!" exclaimed Clavering. And then, quite abruptly, he did not believe a word of it.

"Reappearance?"

"Yes, poor old Dinwiddie was completely bowled over when you stood up and surveyed the house that night. Thought he had seen the ghost of his old flame. I had to take him out in the alley and give him a drink."

(To Be Continued)

A special effort is being made by officers of the Lloyd Spets Post, American Legion, to have a big attendance out for the meeting to be held tonight at 8 p. m. in A. O. U. W. hall.

Cairo—The minister of agriculture estimates the 1923 cotton crop of Egypt at 5,544,000 cantars, a cantar being equal to 99.120 pounds.

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results

4 THEY ARE GENERALS



These gentlemen do not look particularly warlike—but they led the Mexican revolution at the battle of Casas Grandes. Left is Huay Madero, former president of Mexico. On his right is General Carranza, who was the revolutionary force.

KITCHEN CUPBOARD

By NELLIE MAXWELL

SEASONABLE RECIPES

A Dainty salad is always a welcome addition to any meal and she is indeed wise who will avail herself of the wonderful combinations to be found in almost any basket or garden.

Cheese and Pear Salad.—Arrange leaves of fresh stewed or canned pears individually on nests of lettuce leaves, fill the centers with grated cheese and top with mayonnaise. Fresh pears, if very ripe, are delicious served thus. Sprinkle with a bit of lemon juice and sugar, cover and let stand a few minutes to season.

Cheese Balls and Watercress.—Take two cupsful of cottage cheese, eggs and salted. Mix it with one-half cupful of catsup, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt, one-half teaspoonful of paprika and one-third of a cupful of chopped nuts. Chill thoroughly and make into balls. Place three or four balls on a bed of crisp watercress and serve with cold mayonnaise. This recipe will serve eight.

Celery Sticks.—Take tender white stalks of celery and chop it in cold water. Drain and dry and fill the grooves in each with a mixture of cream cheese, chopped walnut meats minced green pepper, cream to season. Smooth the edges and cut the sticks into inch lengths. Arrange on lettuce and serve with French dressing. The proportions are six large stalks of celery, two tablespoonfuls of chopped walnuts, two tablespoonfuls of minced green pepper, a teaspoonful of cream and one small cream cheese.

Cottage cheese blended with a highly-seasoned boiled dressing and served on watercress makes a most delicious simple salad.

To remove grease from maiting, scrape French chalk freely over the spot, sprinkle on enough benzine to moisten it, and when the benzine has evaporated brush off the chalk and the spot will have disappeared. (See the Western Newspaper Union.)

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

There is no meat dish which is as enjoyed than that of chicken. The following method is one which is a great favorite:

Maryland Fried Chicken.—Clean, eviscerate and cut into pieces for serving. Two young chickens. Plunge into cold water, drain but do not wipe. Sprinkle with seasoning of salt and pepper and coat thickly with flour, having as much flour as possible adhere to the chicken. Try out one pound of fat salt pork cut into pieces and cook the chicken slowly in the fat until tender and well browned, turning frequently. Serve with a white sauce made half milk and half cream.

Quick Nut Bread.—Mix and sift two cupsful of bread flour; add one-half cupful of sugar, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt. Add three tablespoonfuls of softened butter and two tablespoonfuls of lard; add one egg and one egg yolk, well beaten; one cupful of milk and one-half cupful of walnut meats broken into pieces. Beat thoroughly and turn into a buttered pan. Let stand twenty minutes, then bake in a moderate oven.

Turkish Soup.—Cook one-fourth of a cupful of rice in three cupsful of brown soup stock until soft. Cook a bit of bay leaf, two slices of onion, ten peppercorns, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of celery salt with one and one-half cupsful of tomato, thirty minutes. Combine the mixture, rub through a sieve, bind with two tablespoonfuls each of butter and flour cooked together. Season with salt and pepper and serve.

Cheese and Currant Salad.—Wash a crisp cucumber and slice with finely-chopped lettuce. Shape into balls, arrange on lettuce-leaves. Pour over French dressing and cover all a spoonful of preserved currants, if barle-duc is not at hand.

MANDAN NEWS

COULTER BILL IS ENDORSED

The board of directors of the Mandan Commercial club unanimously endorsed the proposal contained in the so-called Coulter bill which has been introduced in the national house and senate backed by nine northwestern states, and providing for a revolving fund of \$100,000,000 from which loans will be made to farmers up to \$1,000 for purchase of dairy and beef cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, etc. The endorsement will be forwarded to Washington to be added to the great number of similar endorsements pouring in to the capital.

President J. H. Newton was authorized to name two committees, one to pick a site for the "Roosevelt" statue and which will be appointed later, and another committee of five to work out plans for the pedestal. Major A. B. Welch was named chairman of the latter committee and authorized to select his own members. He announces the selection of E. H. Griffin as one.

WILL FOREGO RIVER WORK

On advice of Construction Commissioner E. R. Griffin the Board of Park Commissioners decided to forego plans for the present to riprap the Heart River bank. It was explained that the lack of finances to see the work through was the reason that Commissioner Griffin felt that it was inadvisable at this time to undertake the ripraping work.

President H. O. Altnow of the Board of Park Commissioners presented his resignation as a member of the Park Board. No successor has yet been chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Altnow. This matter will appear on the order of business for the meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 5th. E. R. Griffin will also resign at that time as Constructive Commissioner because of the pressure of other duties.

BOEHM-SIMON

Miss Julia Boehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Boehm of the Crown Butte vicinity, became the bride of Nicholas Simon of Glen Ulin, here yesterday. Rev. Fr. Clement performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Eva Boehm, sister of the bride, and Joseph Simon, brother of the groom.

A wedding dinner was served following the ceremony at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kupper, 4th Ave. N. E. Mr. and Mrs. Simon will make their home in the city, the former being an employee of the Northern Pacific.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

Sylvester Lahr, who has been a patient at the Deaconess hospital receiving treatment for an injured eye, was discharged yesterday. He will spend several days in the city with relatives before leaving for his home near the city.

WING ITEMS

Mr. Andrew Halvor took the morning train, Tuesday, for Arena on business.

H. A. Mutchler returned from Bismarck Monday afternoon where he has been several days on business.

Arrod Root took his little girl to Bismarck one day last week to consult an eye doctor, as the little girl has some infection in one eye.

W. A. Stark, one of our prosperous farmers was in town Tuesday on business.

B. F. Lawyer returned from Minneapolis Tuesday and will be here during the coming week.

Messrs. Howard Glanville and George Wilkinson will be our new butchers the coming summer having

Iowa Physician Makes Startling Offer To Catarrh Sufferers

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers to Send It Free To Sufferers Anywhere

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffee, Suite 1520, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he has found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head noises after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers the same freedom it gave him, that he is offering to send a 10 day supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffee has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than thirty-five years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.—Adv.

opened the shop formerly run by Axel Soder. We wish the boys success in their new venture.

Miss Ethel Heit of Wilton, spent several days here last week visiting at the Lawyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Heaton spent New Years with Frank Lamberts at Arena.

The teachers of our public schools all returned from their vacation Saturday. Professor Perry and Miss Tapley arrived from McClusky, and Miss Schlinker from Linton.

Mr. Geo. Anderson went to Bismarck last Tuesday on business, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Scallon went to Bismarck on the afternoon train Tuesday to be away several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hultin arrived home last Saturday from Minnesota where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hultin's mother.

Mrs. H. C. Edgerton was in Wilton several days last week visiting relatives.

Regan's basketball team will play Wing tomorrow night, but our item leaves too early to advise the score, but of course expect that Wing will be the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Knowles, of Bismarck, spent Sunday with relatives here.

People in this vicinity are certainly up in arms over the personal tax notices just received. In many instances the personal taxes have increased seven and eight times over last year, seems entirely out of reason, several have made the remark that on their household goods which if put up for sale would not bring over two hundred dollars there is a twenty-five dollar tax. Several of our prominent farmers have made the remark that if things keep on in this way they will be driven from the state. No one can understand why the taxes have raised in this way especially during these adverse times, when every one has to make the dollar reach just as far as it will in order to get something to eat for themselves and families. We do not wonder that there is a great deal of dissatisfaction and unrest in the country when such rotten deals, as this tax deal are being pulled off. How long are the people going to stand it?

Hydraulic Engine Gear STOCKHOLDERS

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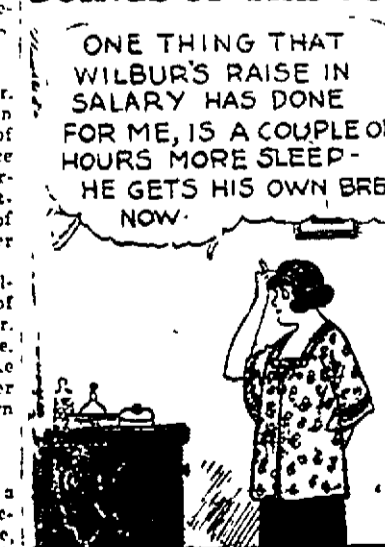
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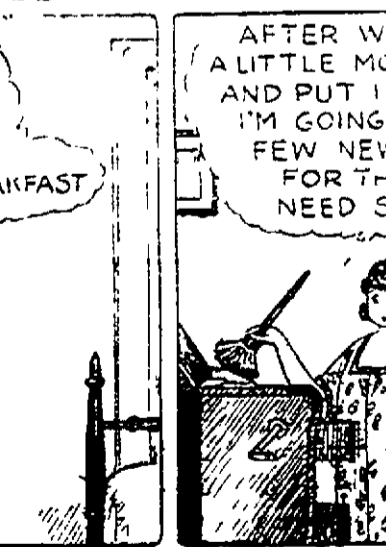
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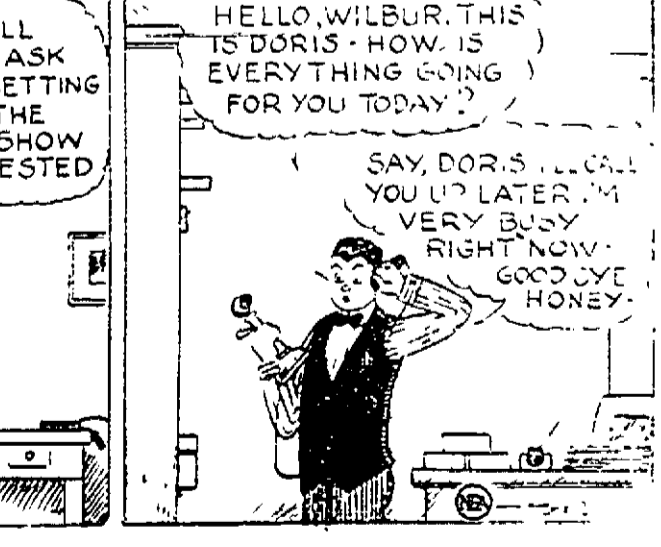
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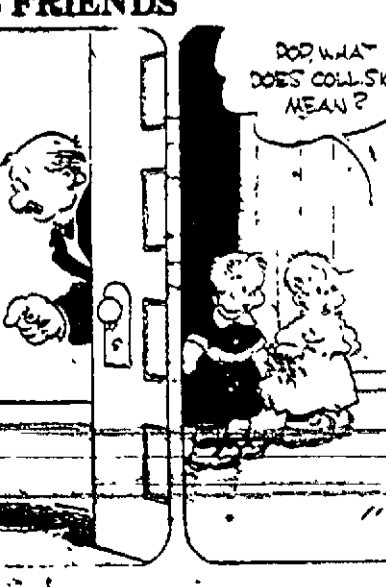
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